

March 2020 Executive Director's Report

2019 Annual Report

- Released early February to Commission members, General Assembly Committees, state and national network
- Released in the context of emerging technologies (AI, surveillance, VR, 5G)
- Twitter campaign highlighting progress measures on pages 4 – 5
- Members encouraged to share with their professional networks, constituents, and member groups

Strategic Initiatives

- Commission approaching halfway point of 2017 – 2020 five-year plan
- List reflects current initiatives such as digital equity and proficiencies, E-rate optimization, and data privacy supports
- Document also includes proposed initiatives not in the five-year plan that Commission and Advisory Council members have expressed interest in pursuing
- Digital Learning Advisory Council members reviewed and expressed priorities during [February 5 meeting](#)
- Request Commission member input on priorities, resources, and timing

Open Education Resources (OER) Grant Application

- Proposal submitted January 30 through the Public, Educational and Governmental Programming and Educational Technology Investment Account (PEGPETIA) Grant Program
- Award would fund statewide portal to allow educators to create, share, and curate free digital learning materials such as lesson plans, unit plans, instructional videos, and assessments
- Letters of support from pilot districts as well as CAFE, CAPSS, and SERC

[Senate Bill 5: An Act Concerning Internet Service Providers and Net Neutrality Principles](#)

- Requires fixed and mobile Internet providers to register with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) at an annual cost of \$5,000
- Providers must disclose practices assuring adherence to Net Neutrality practices, e.g., not restricting or throttling content, apps, or services
- Complaints would go to PURA, which may review, conduct hearings, and levy penalties for non-compliance
- Public hearing and testimonies submitted February 27